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FOR: HIGH-MOLECULAR-WEIGHT CROSS-

LINKED POLYVINYL BUTYRALS, THEIR

USE, AND PROCESS FOR THEIR

PREPARATION

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/670,757**

35 USC 371 DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due March 10, 2005. This response is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.